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PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF
FRIEDRICH STOHLKET

The attached report on the preliminary interrogation of STOHLKET, which was carried out in November, 1945, was received from H.Q., A.S.A. Europe.

2. C.I. is going to authorize his appointment as a High School Instructor, so that he will be available for homework and further questioning.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: S T O H L K E T, Friedrich
Klosterstrasse 1, Konigstein/Ts M-57 (near Frankfurt
in enclave)

From 1933 to 1940 Subject studied philosophy, theology and philology.

On March 13, 1940 Subject was drafted to the signal corps stationed in Ingolstadt where he took his basic training. In the winter of 1940, 1941 Subject served in the same unit in France as occupational troops. Owing to his knowledge of many languages, German, French, Italian, Russian, English, Roumanian, Hebrew, Latin and Greek Subject was transferred to Meissen/Saxonia, Nachrichten-Dometscher-ersatz-Abteilung, where he was trained for the army interpreter examination in the Russian Language. In the early part of 1942 Subject passed this examination and was transferred to Berlin where he took a special course in deciphering Russian codes. In June 1942 he was transferred to Frankfurt /M, Nachrichten-Aufklarungs-Einheit and was sent to Russia with this unit. This unit was attached to the staff of the "Heeresgruppe A". Subject was head of the crypto-analyst branch of this unit. He was given Russian codes to decipher and decode. From March 1943 till September 1943 Subject directed the "Feste Hornh -Stelle" on the Crimean Peninsula, Saporoshe. In 1943 he was transferred to the Nachrichten-Fernaufklarungs-Kompanie 626, where Subject did check work and tried to develop certain decoding systems. From May 1944 till May 1945 Subject served with the Nachrichten-Nahaufklarungs-Kompanie 951 in Roumania, Hungary, and finally Austria where he was taken from the PW camp on August 7, 1945, Subject returned to Konigstein where he now lives with his parents.

In 1933 Subject joined the catholic order "Congregatio Salesiana". A few weeks ago Subject resigned from the Salesian order. Subject has applied to MG authorities for a position as High School instructor.

Subject had no party affiliations.

Subject states that in all of his decoding work it was only in the Russian language or Russian codes. Subject swears that he never came in contact with any other codes but Russian.

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